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QUARANTINE.

Dr. Woodworth, now at the head of the U. S. Quarantine, was interviewed by a correspondent of the *Post*, during which he gave some information which ought to be of interest to our health officers:

"What interpretation do you put upon the Quarantine act in view of the provision forbidding interference with state or municipal quarantine?"

"The notion, which the act seems to imply, that there may be interference on the part of the government with the city or state authorities is quite unfounded. Quarantine has to do with vessels coming from without only, and after they enter port they are no longer subject to quarantine rules or regulations, being then subject to the city or state health authorities. In the very nature of the case the government will not interfere with any local health rules or quarantine regulations. The general government, no doubt, has the right to establish and administer a quarantine outside of any port for the purpose of protecting the country at large, and should the city authorities of such port see fit to supplement the national supervision of commerce and vessels by a quarantine of their own my office would not in any manner interfere with the municipal quarantine, but on the contrary, would aid the local health authorities by furnishing every obtainable information, and which it is not possible for the state or city to obtain on their own account. This office cannot take charge of any quarantine station until the necessary buildings are erected, and a complete outfit provided for conducting an efficient quarantine. This can only be secured after the necessary appropriations are made by Congress."

"What do you think of the land quarantine established against New Orleans?"

"Quarantine by land, beyond disinfecting the clothing or effects of passengers, is, in my opinion, impracticable, if not useless. In this opinion I do not take into account the harm done to commerce. The sick of yellow fever do not communicate the disease. The yellow fever poison may be transported in the clothing or effects of passengers, especially if confined in trunks or boxes, but its favorite hiding place is in the damp, filthy holds and bilgewater of ships, where, if confined, it multiplies and increases in virulence to such an extent as not only to affect those on board, but even to exert its pernicious influence in the direction of the winds of air to considerable distances."

"Are the quarantines of the Southern ports efficient?"

"Many of them cannot be as now managed. If a vessel is infected every person should be removed from it; the vessel should be thoroughly disinfected and then scrubbed inside and outside and then disinfected again. In this way a vessel can be returned to commerce in twenty-four hours in a healthy condition, as is done at New York. At many of the quarantines of the country there are no facilities for providing for the sick or well of an infected vessel, and they are accordingly retained on the vessel, which is the condition most favorable for propagating the poison, and not only exposes all on board, but every one who comes near the vessel."

"Do you think yellow fever can be introduced from letters? Galveston has forbidden the entry into that city of the New Orleans mails."

"I do not think there is any danger from letters. I receive letters from Havana and other yellow fever infected districts every week and never think of any danger. There is none."

The Democratic party, availing of the following sentences from ex-Governor Palmer's testimony before the Potter committee, speaking of the Retaining Board, he said: "I found no more partnership in that board than I expected to find, and no more than I should find in any state almost in civil war."

Two of the members certainly believed that they ought to count Tilden out as all events. They considered it a war measure—a moral duty under the circumstances. I had great sympathy for them, and, under the circumstances, I dare say I should have done as they did. If a leading Democrat would do as the Retaining Board did, there could not be fraud as a matter of course.—*Inter-Ocean*.

Tae Wilkesboro witness makes the following announcement:

The witness in the future will be strictly a National Greenback paper. And expects to fight it out on that basis. He will use a Greenback manifesto to the Presidency of these United States, which we are satisfied will be in 1880. And also a Congress with a Greenback majority.

Senator Lamar now condemns the "policy of violence" in Mississippi. What does he mean? He has repeatedly declared in Congress that there was no violence or intimidation in the election to which he owes his present position.

CITY ITEMS.

See ad "300 men wanted."

See Bankrupt ad of J. B. Hill, U. S. Marshal.

See ad of Dr. Curtis, headed, "Quarantine Notice."

See ad of the City of Wilmington in regard to drilling.

See ad of the City of Wilmington in regard to Quarantine.

Ladies should remember that the sallow and despondent invalid always gains relief from the use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood, and thus insures the vital energy of youth. For sale by all druggists. (2)

The fabled "Fountain of Youth" once sought in America, by Ponce de Leon, has now become in some measure a reality to those who seek health and rejuvenation, in the remedies which Dr. Harter has wrung from nature, by patient and scientific inquiry. For sale by all druggists.

"Baraka" is the sentiment of countless officers who find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent of all the alteratives, purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitality and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting degeneration and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience. (2)

Vote of Brunswick.—The vote of Brunswick county is as follows, including Town Creek, which the Democrats are trying to throw out fraudulently:

For Superior Court Clerk—Swain, Rep., 786; Guthrie, Dem., 764.

For Register of Deeds—Rourke, Rep., 799; Otter, Dem., 677.

For Surveyor—Grissett, Rep., 820; Drew, Dem., 661.

For Coroner—Thorp, Rep., 784; McKeehan, Dem., 661; Ferguson, Greenback, 66.

For Sheriff—Taylor, Rep., 843; Chinis, Dem., 701.

For Treasurer—Walker, Rep., 772; Rourke, Dem., 770.

For Senator—Ross, Rep., 970; Robbins, Dem., 695; Robbins, Greenback, 48.

For House of Representatives—Brooks, Rep., 807; Meares, Dem., 697; Potter, Greenback, 60.

It will be seen that all the Republican ticket was elected.

CITY BRIEFS.—Judge Meare's court has been at work all the week grinding out cases.

Col. Klein has had a German picnic at his Wilmington Gardens.

Dr. Curtis, the quarantine physician, has had a consultation with the Board of Aldermen about the public health.

Capt. C. B. Phillips of the Engineer Department has been in town in consultation with people in regard to the survey for a canal between here and Newbern, for which a survey was ordered by Congress.

The National Greenbackers have organized in this city and are going on swimming—so they say.—French & Dolby have got the bar contract for stone at \$1.75 per cubic yard.

William Tecumseh Cutler has been fined \$25 for making too much noise in contempt of Judge Meare's court.

N. A. Stedman of Elizabethtown was in town last week, fresh from his oratorical labors in Bladen.

Last week was observed as a period of prayer by the M. E. Church South.

Horace A. Bagge, Esq., has turned up again in New Hanover politics, as fresh as he was in the old palmy days of Democracy.

If a man is fool enough to go to sleep on the railroad track, as Ben. Johnson did, he can't complain if he is "blasted."

People are getting tired of Fabrenheit at the nineties all day long, and several days in succession.

In these days of the dog-star don't consult "Hall's rules of health," for if they had been entitled to what value is claimed for them the whole human race would have been extirpated long ago on account of violating them.

An Englishman on a central railway, when a sudden halt and a loud report informed him the passengers that some accident had happened. Every one else rushed out, of course, to see what was the matter, but he sat tranquilly, as if not at all interested in anything beyond his own thoughts. Presently a person came up and informed him that the engine had burst its boiler.

"Aye?" said the Englishman, "and there were fifteen persons killed?"

The Englishman still sat unmoved, and grunted out another "aye!" But, finally, a third messenger ran up in great haste, and said, "My dear sir, your vessel has been blown into a hundred pieces!"

"Aye!" was the response; "but bring me the piece that contains the key to my portmanteau!"

See ad of Q. A. Gillmore, Lt. Col. of Engineers, for bids for the improvement of the Harbor at Savannah, Ga.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The returns for the legislature are not all in but up to Saturday morning the legislature stood according to the returns:

SENATE.

Democrats, 29

Republicans, 1

HOUSE.

Democrats, 71

Republicans, 36

Total Democrats in both Houses, 100

Total Republicans in both Houses, 37

Independents—Senate, 5

Independents—House, 7

Total, 12

Total Independents and Republicans in both Houses, 65

The changes from the above will not vary much, as there are only five more members to hear from.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall Thursday afternoon in regular monthly session; present, the Mayor and Aldermen Bowden, VonGlaben, Vollers, Foster, King and Hill.

The Finance Committee reported on the application of Mrs. Robert Surange, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

The petition of John J. Rhodes, asking for the appointment, as a city detective, was referred to the Committee on Police.

A petition from sixty citizens, in reference to goats running at large, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A petition from sundry retail dealers, in reference to hucksters, was referred to the Committee on Market and Fees.

A petition from C. Stemmermann, asking permission to extend his stable adjoining Lipitt's row, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A petition from Mott & Campen, asking permission to move a shop on Market street, to a vacant lot on Front street and J. E. Lipitt's ally, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A petition from W. B. McCoy, asking permission to extend a wooden store on Market street, between Second and Third streets, 20 or 30 feet back, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A petition from L. Chapman, weighing of beef cattle, in reference to a reduction of the amount charged him by the city for the next year, was referred to Committee on Market and Fees.

The Mayor was instructed to have the ordinance in reference to chicken coops and other obstructions on the water streets enforced, especially on Water street, it being a narrow street.

An application from sundry citizens, asking that a 400 barrel cistern be built on the corner of Seventh and Wooster streets, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Report of the Superintendent of Health for the month of July was read and ordered on file.

On motion the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 6 p. m. Thursday, Present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Worth, Sanders, Atkinson and Holmes.

It was ordered that Dr. M. Holden be allowed to list his taxes in Maconboro Township.

It was ordered that Ed. A. Alderman be appointed a student at the University of North Carolina, under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of Assembly of February 11, 1867, and that the Clerk of the Board correspond with the President of the University and inform him of this appointment, and also furnish said Ed. A. Alderman with a certificate of his appointment under the provisions of said act.

The following prayer, on application, were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Wilmington: W. B. Goheen, J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. A. K. Heyer, C. Schulten, J. D. H. Klander, H. Brunhild & Bro., J. W. Moody, P. H. VonKampen, Dicksey & Griffith, William Futrell, N. Williamson, D. R. Canaday, D. Stelgers, J. Henry Goheen, Edward Bryson, D. Tover, G. E. Barden, Mrs. Sarah Meyer, John Carroll.

It was ordered that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to notify the agent of the steamer *Panopt* that the Board requests him to produce evidence that said steamer is listed for taxes in New York.

David Locke, of Cape Fear Township, was exempted from road duty on account of physician's certificate and recommendation.

The Board then adjourned.

LOCAL QUARANTINE MATTERS.

The Board of Aldermen met on Friday to hear the report of the four physicians, Drs. Will. Geo. Thomas, E. A. Anderson, Thomas F. Wood and Wm. J. Lane, upon the subject of Quarantine. The report is long and we give only an abstract of it. We quote:

FIRST CLASS—MODE OF DISINFECTATION.

We propose then, in the first place, that in case of vessels from infected ports, with or without yellow fever on board, said vessels shall come to anchor at the point to be designated by the quarantine physician, that the vessel shall immediately discharge her cargo or ballast, (the point at which such discharge shall take place, if she is to be named by the Quarantine Physician of Navigation), she shall have her hold washed out and aired with purifying set wind sails, preparatory to fumigation; that the bilge water shall be pumped out, at least thirty times in twenty-four hours, and after each discharge of bilge, new water pumped in and out until the return is clear and sweet; that as soon as the hold is cleared and washed, fumigation by sulphuric acid gas may be practiced, under the supervision of a process heretofore described; that the cabin and sleeping apartments of both officers and crew shall be cleared of all contents, aired, washed and fumigated with sulphuric acid gas in the same manner as the hold, and then be thoroughly washed with diluted carbolic acid, two pints of the acid to a gallon of water, and that a like solution be poured into the hold where the bilge accumulates, and as near as may be spread over the walls of the hold proper, that all the clothing and bedding and chests or trunks containing the same and other articles likely to carry disease, be washed, and, if not destroyed, be thoroughly fumigated, or disinfected otherwise; the same rules to apply to all spare sails, cordage, spars, and ship stores not liable to injury by such process. All such measures, and such additional ones as he may find it expedient to adopt and enforce, shall be under the supervision and control of the Quarantine Physician. The sick from the vessel shall be moved to the hospital immediately upon their arrival, and the vessel to suitable building separated from the hospital, to be kept in quarantine of observation for a time to be regulated by the quarantine physician. The period of fumigation shall be fifteen days after the last case.

SECOND CLASS.

That all vessels from ports south of Cape Fear, which have recently had, or are liable to have, infectious diseases, as yellow fever, shall stop at the quarantine station and be inspected by the quarantine physician. At his direction, they shall be required to discharge cargo or ballast, be subjected to such disinfection as he may direct, after which the vessel may come to the city for cargo.

MATERIALS, &c., FOR THE QUARANTINE STATION.

To enable the quarantine physician to establish an efficient quarantine, we recommend that he be provided with two hundred pounds of crude sulphur, and five hundred pounds of crude sulphur, and a sufficient quantity of carbolic acid. The fumigators above mentioned may be obtained of J. E. Lampkin, agent of E. Gerard, No. 1 Union street, New Orleans, at a cost of \$212.50 each, with all fixtures complete, free on board the cars at New Orleans. These machines weigh about 250 pounds each. The sulphur, we are advised, can be bought at \$27 to \$30 per ton, but we would suggest for economy the purchase of 500 pounds from the Narvassa Guano Company. We recommend the purchase of two of these machines, that one may always be ready for use in case of accident to the other. All of these machines and materials are to be under the control and in the possession of the quarantine physician.

It is also recommended that the City in the mean time bear the expense, and ask reimbursement from the legislature.

We respectfully recommend to your honorable body to apply to the next legislature for amendments to the existing quarantine laws, and for an appropriation sufficient to purchase ten of these machines and materials, and to supply the hospital at Quarantine Station, and to supply said hospital with suitable furniture and all needed repairs. We further recommend that a suitable house be built for the accommodation of well persons, when removed from an infected ship, and also a separate house for the steward of the hospital and his family, to be paid for out of the funds appropriated. Seven thousand dollars or more will probably be necessary to complete these improvements.

There was a communication presented from Dr. W. G. Curtis, the Quarantine officer at Smithville, approving of the recommendations of the committee.

Dr. Anderson also presented a communication, additional, in which he made the following observations:

Formerly the custom was to confine the sick and well in an infected vessel indefinitely, until either all of the crew and passengers died, recovered, or until cold weather and frost made their appearance. Of the cruelty and inhumanity of this custom I will not dwell, for each consideration affects but little the sick stricken community, who still remember the horrors of '62.

It is universally conceded now, that the custom of yellow fever and I may add, cholera and small pox, locks in the hold, ballast, cargo and persons and clothing of vessel and passengers, and that each new case infection and spreads the same. If, then, the sick were well and before being put to the test they have passed to the service, and which has lowered them with its confidence.—*Inter-Ocean*.

And of the post, except by death or cold humanity and self-interest revolt at this course. A valuable vessel, cargo and lives are thus indefinitely perilled, and the epidemic prolonged.

We should have three new buildings erected at the bluff on the Lazaretto Point, or two new ones, and the old hospital repaired and enlarged—one for the well, which should be the largest; one for the steward, his family, and the nurses; and the other for the lazaretto or hospital proper. These buildings should be sufficiently apart to be free from the danger of risk of contagion, and yet near enough to be convenient to and within easy reach of each other. Suitable wells and cisterns should be built; also, a new wharf, and a boat provided for the Quarantine Physician; also twenty-five acres additional land, fronting on the river, and a flag-staff erected, from which a yellow flag should fly, as long as any sickness is at the lazaretto.

The report was adopted by the board, and they adjourned until next Monday to take the subject into further consideration.

How a Cat May be Made Useful.

While celebrating on the Fourth, a man at Santa Rosa tied a blue light to a cat's tail. The frightened animal crawled under a neighboring house, which caught fire in consequence, and burned down. After the conflagration the remorseful man hunted up his unfortunate neighbor and began to express regrets. To his astonishment, the other led him into a corner and embraced him with every appearance of the highest gratification. "Capital idea, that about the cat," he whispered. "You see business got to be so infernal that I insured for \$25,000 in June, in order to be all ready for the Fourth; but somehow, none of my fire-works amounted to anything—had Roman candles and a bonfire on the roof too. Never thought of a cat. Magnificent idea, by George! But look here—hope it didn't spoil any little game of your own, eh?"

We publish this little incident merely to show that sympathy is not always necessary, and that even cats may be made useful these hard times.

During the observation of the late eclipse, Mr. Swift of Rochester, N. Y., a hard-ware merchant, who pursues astronomy as a diversion, discovered the disputed planet Vulcan, in the constellation Cancer. He made the original discovery last year, and won the Vienna prize of \$100.

About a month ago he discovered another comet. He is very deaf but has a wonderfully acute eye for star gazing. An effort is now being made by him to raise money to erect a suitable observatory and purchase a larger instrument but the citizens of Rochester are strongly inappreciative of his merits and the honor he is conferring by this singular success.

Prof. Seagraves in town last night and in an interview with a reporter stated he had no more doubt that he had discovered Vulcan than that he had been in Colorado. He says the confirmation of the existence of this planet will create a great sensation in scientific circles as the discovery of the moons of Mars.

General Chalmers, of Fort Pillow massacre fame, is campaigning for reelection to the House from Mississippi. He is reported in one of his speeches to have gushed and gushed in his admiration for Jeff Davis as the greatest of American heroes, or something equally absurd, and then to have declared that secession is to him a dead issue. The New York Times is stupid enough to praise him for this speech, and to remark that "the General's winter in Washington has done him good."

It is just exactly such remarks of misapprehension as this that serve to mislead the people of the North regarding the true feelings of the ex-Confederate Democracy of the South. Chalmers is as much of a secessionist at heart to-day as he ever was. Secession is only dead to him now because he is compelled to believe that it cannot be successfully revived. But he will never abandon the effort he and his fellow-partisans are making to revive his so-called principles within the Union. As it is, he fills in the House a seat which rightfully belongs to a Republican, for his district is anti-Democratic by 22,000 majority.—*National Republican*.

The voice from Maine finds a response in the heart of true Republicans every where. Maine has yet the material out of which the old Republican ship was built strong enough to sail victorious through the perilsous seas of the past. She has no desire to exchange the strong oak for worm-eaten pine or paper shells. Maine Republicans were not afraid to demand liberty and equal rights for all men. They denounce the vicious state rights doctrine, which puts the state above the nation, and speak at least frankly on the financial questions at issue. In leaving the course of the administration without bank censure, they track the modern Republicans who have gone to seek upon "civil service" and "Southern policy" a lesson of courtesy that might well come the admirers of the President to heed before bringing ruin to the party they have presumed to serve, and which has lowered them with its confidence.—*Inter-Ocean*.

In the sixth district of Michigan the Republican have nominated Mr. Brewster, the present member.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, no vessel from the Ports of Havana, Matanzas, Key West, or New Orleans, will be permitted to approach the City of Wilmington nearer than the Quarantine Station at Deep Water Point.

W. G. CURTIS, Quarantine Physician, Port of Wilmington.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, AUGUST 5th, 1878.

NOTICE.

ALL persons passing SOUTH of Wilmington, from any of the cities or towns on the Sea Coast where Yellow Fever, or infectious or contagious diseases exist, will be Quarantined for Twenty Days before being allowed to visit the City of Wilmington—this order will be enforced until November 1st, 1878.

Any person violating the above order will be fined Fifty Dollars and imprisoned not less than one month. There will be a Policeman stationed at the Depots on the arrival of the trains, who will enforce the above order.

By order of S. H. FISHBLATE, Mayor of City of Wilmington.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, AUGUST 5th, 1878.

NUMEROUS complaints having been made by peaceable citizens residing in this city of the nuisance of boys drilling and beating drums in the streets at a late hour of night, notice is hereby given that all drilling on the streets, either by regular organized military companies or those not organized as such, together with the beating of drums, is hereby prohibited after 10 o'clock p. m., unless permission is first obtained from this office.

S. H. FISHBLATE, Mayor.

300 MEN WANTED AT EXCELSIOR QUARRIES, ROCKY POINT, TO WORK QUARRYING STONE FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Steady Work for One Year.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Improvement of the Harbor of Savannah, Georgia.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, BUILDING, New York, August 5, 1878. SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a Submerged Dam in the Savannah River, at the Cross Timbers, will be received at this office, until noon of September 10th, 1878, and opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day. Blank forms, specifications and all necessary information, can be had on application at this office, or until August 25th, to Capt. James C. Post, Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Ga. Q. A. GILLMORE, Lt. Col. of Engineers.

THIS is to give notice that on the 2nd day of Aug. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Samuel Hanstien and David Greenwald, partners, trading as Hanstien & Co., of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover. In said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held on the 25th day of Aug. A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the United States District Court House in Wilmington, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in bankruptcy of said District.

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY,
Editor and Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1878

Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina; Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, and S. S. Cox, of New York, will deliver addresses at the annual state fair in Delaware.

Of the seventy-seven Amherst graduates this year, sixty-one are church members, sixty-two theater-goers, thirty-one dance, fifty-nine play cards, twenty-seven smoke and nine chew.

The great storm of August 2nd, has done great damage and caused much loss of life in the western states. It spread over the states of Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky and some other states.

Dr. Woodworth, the Supervising Surgeon of the Revenue Marine service, under the act of the last Congress giving him control of all the quarantines, gets daily bulletins from all infected places, which he causes to be circulated daily over the country. More than 200 cases of yellow fever have occurred in New Orleans, and more than 50 deaths. The plague is increasing in Key West and Havana.

The Hartford Times having said that General Hawley was not likely to return from Europe so long as Butler and Potter are in session, the Hartford *Courant* replies: "General Hawley sailed for Europe on business nearly a month before the Butler-Potter committee was created. He will return as soon as his business is concluded. If he is wanted before that time, he can easily be reached by cable, and will not be slow to respond. The success of the committee with Messrs. Noyes, Sherman, Palmer, and others, has not been such as to make them show any anxiety to examine General Hawley."

Every mean sneak in the south is now terribly enraged, not to say frightened, at the "carpet-bagger." These are the sort of fellows who used to go whining around the "carpet-baggers," in their copper-colored breeches, begging a loan of five dollars nearly every week. We give notice to any fresh emigrants to avoid these impudent cusses, unless they want to get awfully humbugged and mulcted, as the old carpet-baggers did. Before they say any more they ought to settle up their back bills to carpet-baggers.

Buncombe county is very much given to "cards." We do not mean playing cards, but "cards" in the newspapers in which some person has something to say about himself or somebody else. Weddin & Bailey, stage proprietors, have a whole column in the *Pioneer*, explaining why they took off their line between Asheville and Henrys. W. H. Deaver has a column and a quarter, attacking W. H. Bailey, Esq. General Clingman sets himself right in a quarter of a column. Then comes our old friend Fagg, followed by William M. Cooke, aspirant for a judgeship, and about a dozen more, making in all about six columns.

The Democrats are in favor of "reform." Any change which carries the state backwards towards barbarism, in contravention of the rights of men, is good Democratic doctrine. Hear the *Free Press* Herald:

The people want some amendments to the Constitution—such as the re-establishment of the whipping post, and the payment of the poll tax before voting.

To re-establish the whipping post is a good way to prevent emigrants and capital from coming to North Carolina, and to require the payment of taxes as a prerequisite to voting is a good way to benefit the few at the expense of the many is the best sort of Democratic doctrine. A true and simple pure Democrat is never happy unless he sees something doing which will tend to take away the rights of the many and give extra privileges to an oligarchy.

It is a mistake for anybody to suppose that the so-called independent members elected to the General Assembly are exclusively for Merrimon. It is not now known how far that class of members will act as a unit, but if enough had been elected to hold the balance of power in those bodies, there is not much doubt but they would have made such terms with the Republicans as together they would have controlled legislation. As it is, the independent members were not elected on the basis of supporting Merrimon for Senator.

Whatever strength Merrimon may have in the legislature will come mainly from the body and line of those who were elected as Democrats. Whether the Merrimon men will again go into the Democratic caucus and then defy it, as they did before, remains to be seen. It is doubtful if that sort of a paradox will work as well this time as it did before. Merrimon has attempted to be in line and out of line at the same time, and has succeeded once. If his friends go into the caucus this time they may feel compelled to abide his decision.

Delaware Democrats have nominated W. M. Hall for Congress.

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

If the result of the voting on the first day of the present month was not all that we had wished, it was perhaps all that we had a right to expect. The Birnam woods did not approach Dundee with as much rapidity as Malcolm and Macduff did, but there was such moving of concealed processions and leaf-covered columns that even one of our Macbeths might have made the same desperate ejaculations as did the Thane of Cawdor. Some of them are even now so astounded that they are exclaiming in desperation, "Come on Macduff, and daunted be he who first cries hold! enough!"

Indeed, there was a shaking up of the elements. As soon as Friday morning it was known that the Democrats had been routed, in Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick, and later came news from Cumberland, and Wayne, and Cabarrus, and Alexander, and Orange, and Guilford—all old Democratic strongholds—interspersed with the usual refreshing returns such as those from Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax and Warren, and the more distant Rutherford and Forsythe. And still later, while the Democrats were shaking in their boots, came the news from Stokes and Surry, and also of the defection in Sampson and Onslow. It is true that we had our little griefs in the follies of our New Hanover, Pender, Wake, Granville and Franklin friends. But after all there was one thing that characterized nearly all the returns and that was that the people were learning to tread out of the old rut, to think for themselves, to disregard the crack of the party whip and to assert their independence.

From all parts of the state the reports which saluted us seemed to say—"The spirit of independence, let me share, 'Prince of the lion heart and eagle-eye.'"

Whatever, therefore, may be the exact complexion of the legislature, we ought to take satisfaction from these indications that a more liberal era is approaching, that the manacles of party and clique are stricken off, and that the popular ear is open to a more impartial consideration of affairs.

Heretofore, so strong were the prejudices of a majority of the whites, so resistant were they to reason, so fortified against impartial enquiry, so hampered by party shackles, as to almost entirely prohibit an intelligent discussion of political questions. We may now hope for a fair hearing as to the public business in any appeal to the popular judgement. The bull is certainly in the China shop when a Republican like Ward is returned as Senator from Sampson, or one like Hasty returned as sheriff for Union. A smash-up and general ruin to old things is frequently the best preparation for newer and better things.

WILD SCHEMES.

Some idea of the wild recklessness of some of the labor reform leaders may be formed by the following suggestions made by different persons to the committee on stagnation of business and industry now sitting in New York, of which Mr. Hewitt is chairman:

- Abolish capitalists.
- Abolish interest.
- Abolish private ownership of land.
- Abolish private property.
- Abolish the patent laws.
- Abolish the customs duties.
- Abolish all laws for the collection of bills of credit.
- Abolish private ownership of machinery.
- Abolish the practice of giving Government land to railroads.
- Prohibit employment of children under 14 years old.
- Prohibit the employment of anybody but citizens on public works.
- Prohibit the doing of public work by contract.
- Prohibit Chinese immigration.
- Pay a graduated tax on income to prevent large accumulations of property.
- Furnish Government work for the unemployed.
- Open industrial schools at the expense of the Government.
- Raise the income of the Government by direct taxation.
- Build 200 war vessels.
- Put the soldiers at work on the prairies.
- Enact a universal eight hour law.
- Create a Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Create a Department of Industry.
- Make it illegal for women to work long hours.
- Have all machinery run on the cooperative principle for the benefit of the people.
- Amend the Constitution for the benefit of the laboring men.
- Establish Government cooperative societies.
- Make the administration of justice gratuitous.
- Give everybody the right to vote—women included.
- Let the general Government control public education.
- Establish minority representations.
- Let the Government issue unlimited greenbacks.
- Call in all Government bonds and national bank notes.
- Let the Government own and run all railroads and telegraph lines.
- Keep politicians out of office.
- Submit all laws to the people for approval or condemnation.

"Man With the Bearded Hand."

A dispatch from Chicago says:—

Dispatches from Missouri, Black states that the movement started to Oust Jonathan Walker, by Rev. Phineas Fluky, of Greene, was unveiled at that place yesterday. Capt. Walker was known as "the man with the bearded hand," a name derived from the fact that the palm of his right hand was bearded.

On account of his having participated in running fugitives over into Canada, his vessel, *Farmer Pillsbury*, ex-Governor William Cox, President and other enemies made address.

It is very evident that the General was pumping this rollicking Irishman.

THE HAYE AT HOME.

A telegram from Fremont, Ohio, gives the following interesting item in regard to the President's home:—"Webb Hayes, who arrived here after the Newark reunion, and 'Red' Hayes, fresh from college, are in company with several young friends, making the President's Fremont residence directly quite a contrast to the dullness that has pervaded it for sometime past. Mr. Hayes, a cousin of the President, has charge of the mansion. There are improvements being made in the handsome grounds, and Webb Hayes stated that he thought the home needed alteration also. President Hayes is expected to arrive with his wife and remain a few days the latter part of this month or the first of September."

How Many Fies Are There.

The *Lawton (Mo.) Journal* of Friday says: "We all know what flies are, and we all know that they are a nuisance. But just how great a nuisance, a little puzzle-taking will serve to show. At the house of Rev. Mr. Hamill, on Bartlett street, a point fly-trap has been in use a few weeks, and something like ten days ago the owner of the trap began to make an actual count of the prisoners, the count being made at about 7 o'clock each morning. It is proper to say that there are seven in every window, and a count down to the kitchen. The trap was found in the morning of July 15th, 1878, and contained: 17th St. 100; 18th St. 100; 19th St. 100; 20th St. 100; 21st St. 100; 22nd St. 100; 23rd St. 100; 24th St. 100; 25th St. 100; 26th St. 100; 27th St. 100; 28th St. 100; 29th St. 100; 30th St. 100; 31st St. 100; 32nd St. 100; 33rd St. 100; 34th St. 100; 35th St. 100; 36th St. 100; 37th St. 100; 38th St. 100; 39th St. 100; 40th St. 100; 41st St. 100; 42nd St. 100; 43rd St. 100; 44th St. 100; 45th St. 100; 46th St. 100; 47th St. 100; 48th St. 100; 49th St. 100; 50th St. 100; 51st St. 100; 52nd St. 100; 53rd St. 100; 54th St. 100; 55th St. 100; 56th St. 100; 57th St. 100; 58th St. 100; 59th St. 100; 60th St. 100; 61st St. 100; 62nd St. 100; 63rd St. 100; 64th St. 100; 65th St. 100; 66th St. 100; 67th St. 100; 68th St. 100; 69th St. 100; 70th St. 100; 71st St. 100; 72nd St. 100; 73rd St. 100; 74th St. 100; 75th St. 100; 76th St. 100; 77th St. 100; 78th St. 100; 79th St. 100; 80th St. 100; 81st St. 100; 82nd St. 100; 83rd St. 100; 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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1878.

From Cumberland

(Special to the Post.)

The august, the imitative Returning Board, met to-day and sifted the whole election for this county; but the result is rather worse for the Bourbons or straight outers than the "High Joint" was for Tilden, Hewitt & Co., as our number (tho' one less), stood 10 to 4, which beats 8 to 7. In fact, it will take a flush to beat the hand.

There was an intense desire upon the part of the Cavaliers to throw out Carey Creek "parish," a precinct that gave a majority for the independents, which would change the result of the election; but this was met by John S. Leary, Esq., attorney for the enfranchised, and with the high-toned, honorable witnesses, who voted with the convention party, were too honest to see their fellow citizens disfranchised by the awkwardness of a register and his deputies. These gentlemen who rather stem the torrent of error's flood than do a corrupt thing, will do to trust with the people's most sacred rights.

It may require explanations beyond my information to satisfy you why it is that the precinct giving the independent majority is the "Inbolum" of the concern. How this is so I will not now stop to explain, but may do so in a future consideration. You however, may be as much at a loss to understand how it is that boxes giving a majority for the Conventionists, were in every instance without fault or fraud. You may be equally at sea to know how it is that men incompetent, unfaithful and corrupt were appointed registers. One of these registers, or his deputy, told Mr. Williams that he could not be registered until they reached his letter, that all of the A's were not in yet, and then would come B and so on until W. that he was not Mr. Z, or he might not have been reached in time for 1880.

Now a Democratic legislature claiming all the intelligence, virtue, honesty and purity, which flesh is heir to, authorizing the appointment of registers, a very important position, and to which there is good pay attached, without some way of compelling a faithful performance of the duty is equivalent to sedition.

But to the box! As a parallel, if a man goes into your house and commits an assault or any other crime, the law presumes he went there for that purpose.

Now if an error or irregularity is found upon the registers books; and such error is used to disfranchise honest men who can have no remedy at law, and thereby deprived of their most inestimable right of self government, is it not fair to presume that such irregularity was woven into the plan on purpose to be used, if necessary, to sustain a party too corrupt to rely upon its purpose before the will of the people expressed at the ballot box, and too cowardly to accomplish its purpose of usurpations by honorable heroic ends. A party that must use fraud to keep itself in power is unsafe to trust your destiny and mine with.

Yours, &c.,

INDEPENDENT.

Sir Walter Raleigh.

The gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, in daily expectation of his being executed, earnestly endeavored to preserve his estate of Sherburne to his wife and child. To Carl, Earl of Somerset, who had begged it for himself, and who was the rising favorite and minion of King James I., Sir Walter addressed a letter, beseeching him not to begin his first building upon the ruins of the innocent—not to cut down the tree with the fruit, and undergo the curse of them that enter the field of the fatherless.

The letter produced no effect upon the parasite, and, to the solicitations of the Lady Raleigh to the king, upon her knees, with her children, the vile sovereign, the first of the Stuarts, only answered: "I must have the land—I must have it for Carl." This excellent lady obtained permission to reside with her husband in the Tower, where, in the first year of his imprisonment, she bore him her second son, Carew, after a lapse of ten years, and shared his adversity and sorrows during a period of twelve years between his trial and his being put to death. She was very beautiful; faithfully attached to her ill-fated partner, who was eighteen years older than herself; and testified her affection for his memory by remaining unmarried until her death, which happened twenty-nine years after his execution.

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